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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 049114

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CGEN, US, UG, UK

SUBJECT: BISHOP FESTO

1. AN ACQUAINTANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE, LEW SHELDON, HAS CALLED VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE FROM CALIFORNIA TO ADVISE THAT HE HAD BEEN CALLED FROM LONDON BY BISHOP FESTO WHOM HE KNOWS THROUGH CHURCH CIRCLES. FESTO RECENTLY FLED FROM UGANDA. HE IS EXPECTING HIS WIFE TO JOIN HIM ARRIVING TOMORROW IN LONDON APPARENTLY FROM NAIROBI ON FLIGHT KQ 514, AND THEY PLAN PROCEED TOGETHER ON BA FLIGHT LEAVING LONDON 1100 MARCH 5 FOR DULLES (WHERE SHELDON PLANS MEET THEM).

2. FESTO HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY PERSON OR PERSONS HE DECLINED IDENTIFY WHO ADVISED HIM TO STAY IN HIS APARTMENT BECAUSE HE IN DANGER. HE THEREFORE FEARFUL OF PROCEEDING TO AIRPORT TO MEET WIFE. FESTO DECLINED GIVE HIS ADDRESS IN LONDON BUT GAVE HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER AS 015860834.

3. DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT ONLY APPROPRIATE ACTION FOR US IN CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD BE FOR EMBASSY LONDON TO PASS ABOVE  
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INFO TO APPROPRIATE BRITISH AUTHORITIES FOR SUCH ACTION AS THEY DEEM WARRANTED.  
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